





THE WATER

1954



Principal's Message

We wish to congratulate the class of 1954 for the high purpose and courage shown in producing this volume—"The Crusader".

A review of this volume in later years will prove a source of much happiness and pleasure, especially to those who have made it possible.

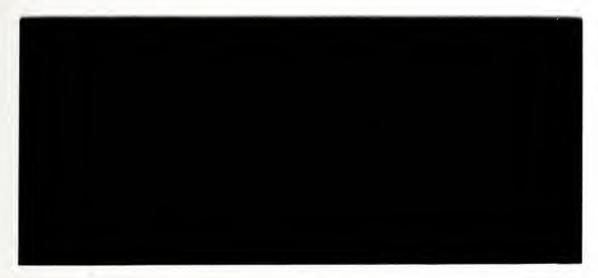


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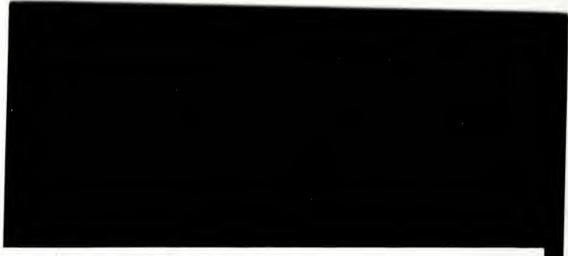
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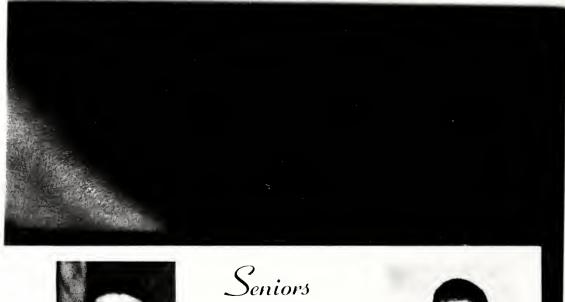




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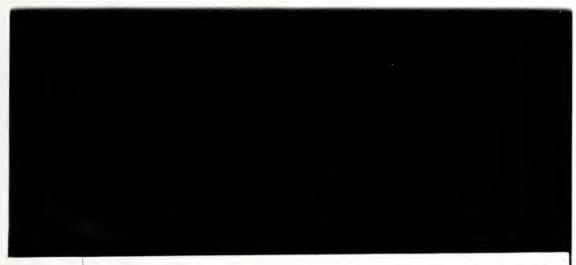
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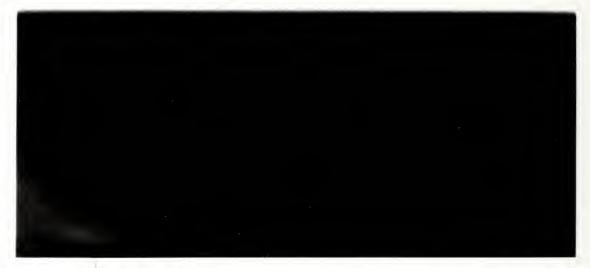
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Seniors



Betty Jean Tate



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James Daniel Wilson



Chineeta Rosetta Rutherford

Class History

Recorded by Lester Martin Carson

I am the class of '54. I was born September 6, 1950, composed of twenty-one members. Gloria Miller was class president; Nellie Brown, Vice President; Charlotte Lark, Secretary and Chineeta Rutherford, Treasurer. All the girls belonged to the Glee Club and a majority of the boys. Nellie Jane Brown was treasurer of the N.H.A. Club. Gloria Miller, Charlotte Lark and John Carson were members of the varsity basketball teams.

There were nineteen of us our Sophomore year. We had a very successful year under the circumstances. Nellie Jane Brown received the school's scholarship medal. Nellie Brown, Lester Carson, and Bishop Martin were participants of a Debate sponsored by the History Class. Betty Tate won second prize for her creative dance at Club Flamingo, sponsored by the P. & H. Club. James Daniel Wilson was presented a Safety Award as school bus driver. Officers for this year were: President, Nellie Jane Brown; Vice President, Bishop Martin; Secretary Guy Jackson; Treasurer, John Carson. Arnold Lee Davis won the Sportsmanship Medal.

Our Junior Class was composed of twenty members. Class officers were: President, Bishop Martin; Vice President, Dianne Mashburn; Secretary, Rosemary Logan; Treasurer, John Carson. This class sponsored the most successful Junior and Senior Prom, primarily because of the facilities offered by the new gymtorium and the possibilities for more elaborate decorations. Scholarship medals were won by Nellie Jane Brown and Lester Carson. James Wilson won the Citizenship Medal. John Carson was a janitor this year. Those participating in the Oratorical Contest were: Nellie Jane Brown, Dianne Mashburn, Annie Hooper, Bishop Martin and Lester Carson. First place winner was Dianne Mashburn, with Bishop Martin winning second prize.

History

We began our Senior year with eighteen members. We regret to have lost a member in the person of Dianne Mashburn who left us at Christmas. Guy Jackson and John Carson are bus drivers. Chineeta Rutherford won the "Miss Hudgins" contest by a wide margin. Members of the girls basketball team were: Betty Boyce, Sarah Lindsey, Jean Ann Lytle and Betty Tate. On the boys' basketball team were: John Carson, Arnold Lee Davis, and Johncie Wilson. Participating in the Dramatics Club's presentation of a Christmas pageant were: Robert Beam (President), Bettye Boyce, Edna Carson, Annie Hooper, Sarah Lindsey, Jean Lytle, Chineeta Rutherford and Betty Tate. John Carson, Guy Jackson, Arnold Davis, Johncie Wilson and Robert Beam have outstanding baseball records. All the girls belonged to the New Homemakers of America Club. Nellie Jane Brown is Valedictorian, and Bishop Martin is Salutatorian.

Class Will

To the Junior class we will our technique to win the Miss Hudgins contest.

To the Sophomore class we will all the cooperation and organization that we lack.

To the Freshmen class we will our varied abilities.

To Patricia Martin, Guy Jackson wills his carefree mood.

Sarah Lindsey wills her yen to play basketball to Maxine Logan and hopes that she will better use it.

Robert Beam wills his dancing technique to Harold Swepson.

Betty Tate wills her senior class seat to anyone who will have it, and her best wishes to her twin sisters.

To Carolyn Boyce and Barbara Logan, Bettye Boyce wills her basketball ability.

To Mary Davidson, Chineeta Rutherford wills her knack for decorations. Arnold Lee Davis wills his co-captainship of the basketball team to Bobby Joe Kincaid.

To Fannie Carson, Edna Carson wills her maturity.

To Alvin Francis, James Wilson wills his executive ability.

Rosemary Logan wills her scholastic ability to William Carson.

John Carson, Guy Jackson, and Bishop Martin-will their "Romeo" techniques to Edgar Young.

Class Will

Bettye Boyce wills her smile to Peggy Twitty.

Lester Carson wills his ability to commentate on sports to William Burnette.

To Patricia Martin, Bishop Martin wills his ability to understand French. Sarah Lindsey wills her grouchiness to anyone who will have it.

To Bobby Kincaid, John Carson wills his ability to play it cool while the girls fall at his feet.

To Albert Moore, Johncie Wilson wills his pivot position.

Guy Jackson and Bishop Martin will their love and respect for girls to Bobby Kincaid and Harold Swepson.

Chineeta Rutherford leaves Marvin McGuire for the girls to fight over.

To Gilbert Boyce, Lester Carson wills his tight-legged dungarees.

To Bishop Moore, John Carson wills his baseball and basketball abilities.

To Edgar Young, Johncie Wilson wills his athletic ability, and to Harold Swepson, his ability to know what the coach is talking about.

To Marvin McGuire, Robert Beam wills his ability to work.

Arnold Davis wills his baseball pitching ability to Henry Burgin.

Who's Who

	Girl	Boy
Most Ambitious	Betty Tat	e — Robert Beam
Most Likely to Succeed	Edna Carson –	 Arnold L. Davis
Most Cooperative	Rosemary Logan —	– James D. Wilson
Best Athlete	Bettye Boyce	— John H. Carson
Most Studious	Nellie J. Brown —	- Lester M. Carson
Cutest	Betty Tate -	— Arnold L. Davis
Best Groomed	Annie Hooper -	— John H. Carson
Quietest	Edna Carson -	— Johncie Wilson
Best Disposition	Rosemary Logan	— Bishop Martin
Best Dancer	Bettye Boyo	ce — Robert Beam
Best Singer		-
Most Popular	Jean Ann Lytle -	— John H. Carson
Best Dressed	Betty Tate —	- James D. Wilson
Most Talkative	Chineeta Rutherford	d — Lester Carson
Most Friendly	Nellie J. Brow	n — Guy Jackson
Most Humorous	Sarah Lindsey —	- James D. Wilson
Most Playful	Jean A. Lytl	e — Lester Carson
Best All-Around	Bettye Boyce -	 Arnold L. Davis

Class Will

To Mr. Dusenbury, we will our utmost respect.

To Bishop Moore, Robert Beam wills his ability to make friends.

Edna Carson wills her cooking and sewing ability to the Sophomore girls.

To Mr. Washington, we will our sincere hopes that he will be more lenient with classes to come.

To Mary Davidson, Jean Ann Lytle wills her ability "to keep up the good work."

John Carson wills his ability to play third base to Charles Swepson, and the captainship of the basketball team to Gilbert Boyce.

Chineeta Rutherford wills her costume jewelry to Betty Jackson.

To Mrs. Pierce, we, the senior girls, will, along with our best wishes, all our scissors, thread and needles and hope that she will have as good homemakers in the future.

To Clara Mae Moore, Sarah Lindsey wills her ability to play the piano.

James Wilson wills his fancy to drive Mr. Dusenbury's car to Lawrence Carson.

To Willie L. Jackson, Betty Tate wills her title "Pieface."

Annie Hooper wills her ability to come to school on time to Lestine Dickey.

Johncie Wilson wills his floor-walking to anyone who doesn't.

The Senior Class will their love to Mrs. Carson.

Rosemary I ogan wills her robustness to Gloria Miller.

Class Song

By Sarah M. Lindsey

Dear Hudgins High how we hate to leave thee so soon, Dear teachers we will miss you one and all, But when trials begin we will think of you so true. We will be true to you so dear.

In life's hours of deepest gloom wherever we are We'll think of you both night and noon. The friends so dear and everyone near to us We will be true to you so dear.

So graciously now we make our bow And sadly say that we leave you now. We hope that you will never, no never forget us, We will be true to you so dear.

AM	IBITIONS OF THE 54ers
Robert Beam Betty Tate BettyeBoyce Lester Carson Arnold L. Davis Rosemary Logan Johncie Wilson Guy E. Jackson Bishop Martin Edna Carson Annie E. Hooper John H. Carson Sarah Lindsey Nellie J. Brown Chineeta Rutherford Jean A. Lytle James D. Wilson	Mortician or Architectural Engineer Ballet Dancer or Primary School Teacher Physical Education Teacher News Commentator or Disc Jockey Big League Baseball Player or Civil Engineer Nurse Basketball Coach Mechanic or Civil Engineer Lawyer or Civil Engineer Missionary Nurse or Stenographer Doctor or Civil Engineer Stenographer or Beautician Stenographer Telephone Operator or Nurse Physical Education Teacher or Nurse Brick Mason or Mechanic
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Class Poem

Composed by Rosemary Logan

Dear Alma Mater, how we hate from you to part, You'll always linger deep within our hearts. You've helped us through, you've helped us on our way, You've given us wisdom we can not repay.

Through all our struggles you've held our banners high, Through all our troubles you've always been nigh. No matter how highly we pay we'll always be indebted, No matter how great our success you'll always be credited.

Although through our school life we have striven Always a helping hand and courage you've given. Then, as slowly down the road of life we trod We shall remember thy love, and always the love of God.







Junior Class

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	JEROME LONG
VICE PRESIDENT	ALBERT MOORE
SECRETARY	LAWRENCE CARSON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	LUCILLE JENKINS
TREASURER	WILLIE L. JACKSON
ADVISOR	M. W. CARSON

Motto: Perseverance

Flower: White Carnation

Colors: Royal Blue and Gray



Sophomore Class



Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	ROXIE RUTHERFORD
VICE PRESIDENT	CLARA MAE MOORE
SECRETARY	MARY C. DAVIDSON
TREASURER	BENNIE ASHE
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	ALVIN FRANCIS
ADVISOR	MR R F WASHINGTON

Motto: Success Is Progress

Flower: Tulip

Colors: Purple and Gold



Freshmen



Freshmen Class

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	PAULINE MOORE
VICE PRESIDENT	MAXINE LOGAN
SECRETARY	CAROLYN BOYCE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	MARY JOYCE McGUIRE
TREASURER	JOYCE ANN MOORE
ADVISOR	MRS. MILDRED P. PIERCE

Colors: Green and White Flower: White Carnation



Eighth Grade



Patrols



Sixth Grade



Seventh Grade



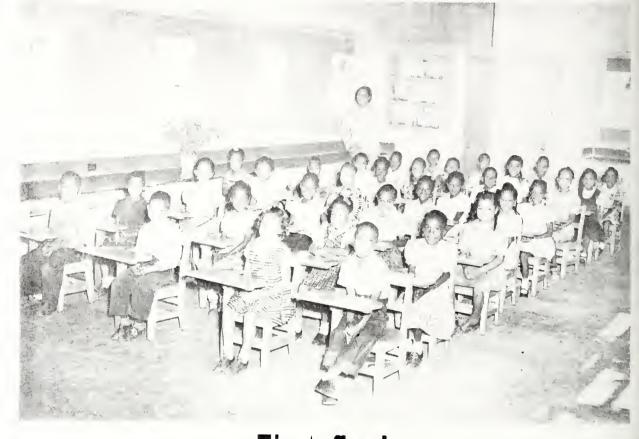
Fifth Grade



Third Grade



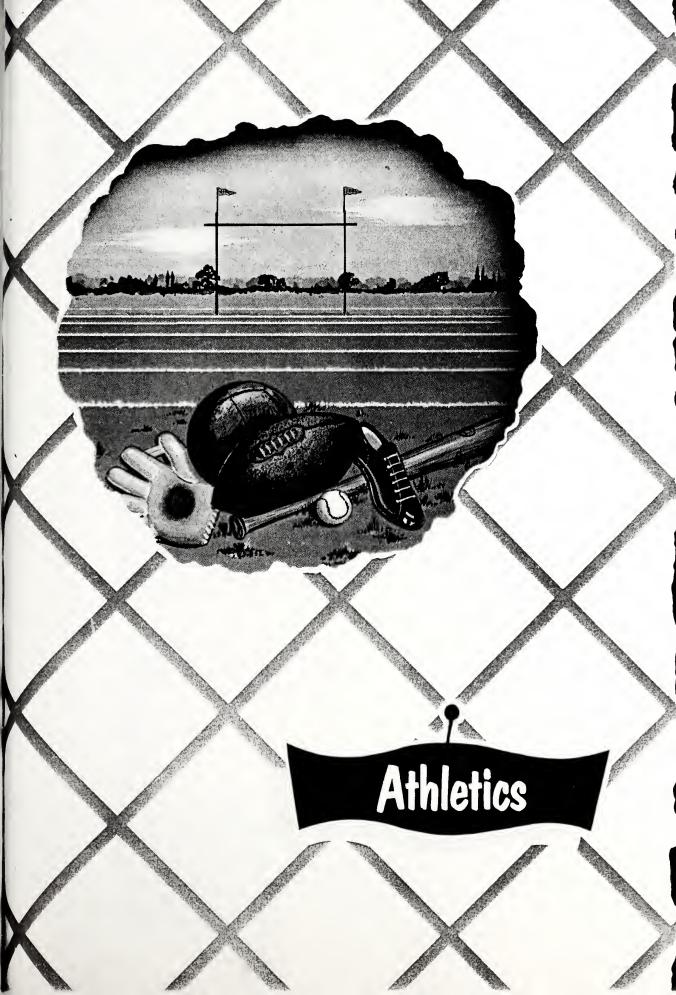
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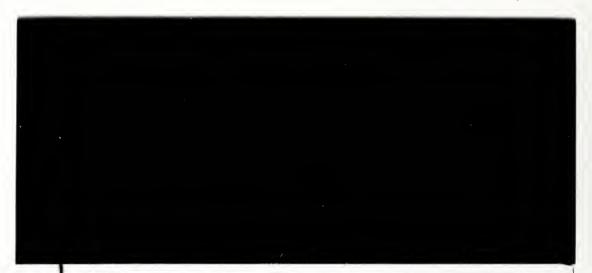


First Grade



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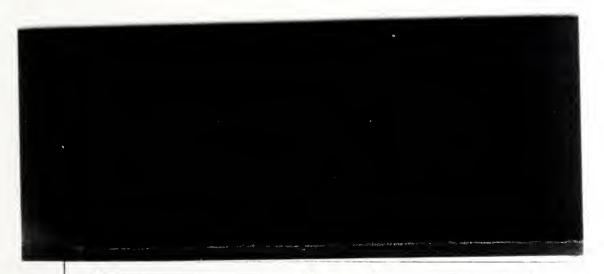


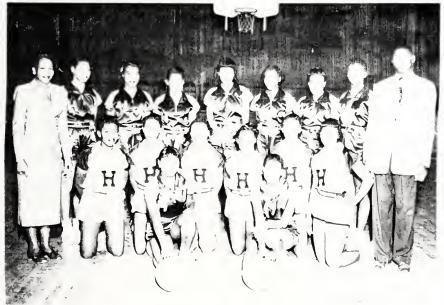




BASKETBALL PANORAMA

This pose includes boys and girls of varsity and junior varsity teams. All classifications are represented and have exemplified the type of sportsmanship, team play, and over-all-spirit that demand respect of rivals in and around the Western North Carolina area.





GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Coaches Mrs I, Oist and Mr R F Washington Captains Lucille Jenkins (G) and Bettye Boxee (F)



BOY'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

Captain John Carson Co-Captain Arnold I Davis



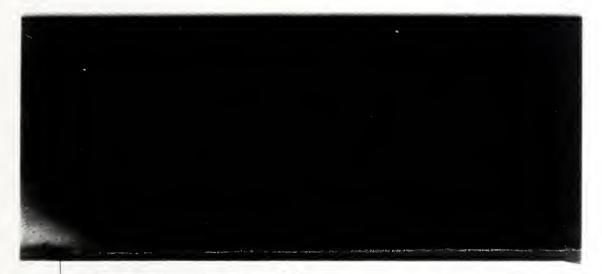


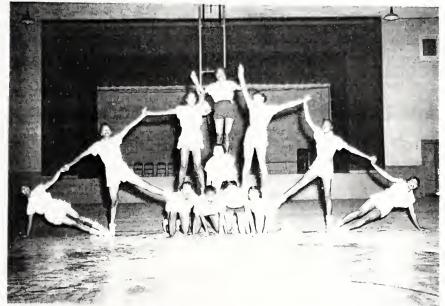
JUNIOR VARSITY

Arnold Carson, Bishop Moore, Albert Moore, Emmanuel Dickey and Jerome Long



BASEBALL THAM (I to R) H. Burgin, H. Swepson, B. Ashe, A. Davis, B. Kincaid, C. Swepson, R. Beam, G. Jackson, J. Wilson, J. Carson, H. Carson, A. Cirson, Mr. R. E. Washington





GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS BROWLE PS 11 1



THE SCHOOLS CHEERLEADERS



Organizations





Newspaper Staff of "The Voice" Mrs Margie W Carson, Typist and Mr. R. E. Washington, Advisor



First-Aid Clinic
Observer Johncie Wilson, First-Aider Mr. R. E. Washington
Patient Arnold Lee Davis



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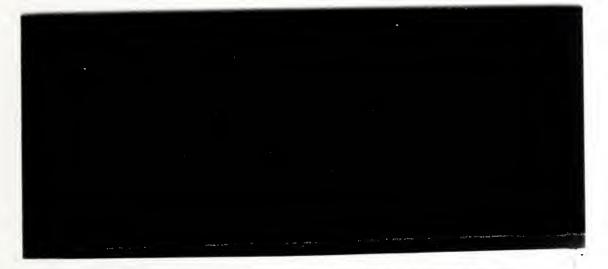
Motto: Better Homes For A Better Nation

Colors. Navy Blue and White

Flower: Red Rose

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PARLIAMENTARIAN	
SONG LEADER	ROSEMARY LOGAN
ADVISOR	MRS. MILDRED P. PIERCE





R. Beam, President M. Davidson, Secretary

Dramatics Club

B Boyce, Asst Secretary W Jackson, Treasurer



Scene from Skit. THE GLORY HE DESERVÉS

Casi wleft to right: Arnold Carson, Roy Cardin, Eannie Carson, Gilbert Boyce, Helen

Tate, Gloria Miller, Willie L. Jackson, Clara Moore, Facille Jenkins, Edna Carson,

Annie Hooper - Emanuel Dickey, Bishop Moore, Bishop Martin - Mrs. Margie Carson, Advisor



Glee Club

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	 PATRICIA MARTIN
VICE PRESIDENT	- DIANNE MASHBURN
SECRETARY	.MARY C. DAVIDSON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	ROSEMARY LOGAN
TREASURER	BETTYE BOYCE
ADVISOR	MRS. M. L. CONLEY

Queen



"MISS HUDGINS HIGH"

The student body elected the charming Miss Chineeta Rutherford to represent them as queen for the school year 1953-1954.

Miss Rutherford is a senior and is very popular among her schoolmates. She is a member of the New Homemakers of America Club, Glee Club, Dramatics Club and Newspaper Staff.

Upon graduating, she plans to further her education in nursing or cosmetology.



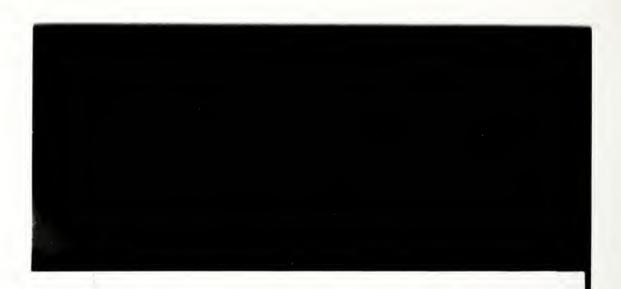
Queen's Attendants

JOYCE ANN MOORE	FRESHMAN
PATRICIA MARTIN	
ROXIE RUTHERFORD	SOPHOMORE



SCHOOL'S FLOAT IN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sponsored by The Marion Merchants Association





CAFETERIA STAFF

Left to Right. Annie Hooper, James Wilson, Miss Grace Howard, Cook and Mrs. Mildred P. Pierce, Manager.

(Not Shown) Miss Helen Howell, Assistant Manager



LUNCH ROOM





Janitors



Mr. Thomas Smith (Center) and his assistants. Lester M. Carson and William Long.







Snapshots



















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